

**HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE - CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD  
TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #**

09-614A

**OPEN PERIOD:**

11/23/2009 – 12/14/2009

**JOB TITLE:**

Aircraft Mechanic

**PAY GRADE AND SERIES:**

WG-8852-12

**PAY RANGE:**

\$30.79 - \$35.92

**POSITION LOCATION:**

Mountain View, CA.

**APPOINTMENT TYPE: INDEFINITE - DUAL STATUS**

**PDCN #: 80399000**

**Security Clearance Required:**

Secret

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** ALL SOURCES

Military grade of E-5 through E-7.

**Compatible Military Grade Assignment:** AFSC 2A5X2.

**Key Requirements:** HH-60 qualified is preferred.

**THIS IS AN INDEFINITE POSITION**

*Selectee may be non-competitively converted to permanent status if/when funding becomes available*

This position is located in the Sortie Generation Section of the Aircraft Generation Division within the Logistics Directorate of an Air National Guard Flying Wing. Its purpose is to act as the crew chief with responsibility for directing the total maintenance effort on individually assigned aircraft. The work involves the total maintenance of complex, high performance military aircraft, ranging from multi-purpose heavy, multi-engine transports to the most modern sophisticated fighters and bombers. Fully responsible for providing detailed technical insight on individual aircraft's level of Mission Capability (MC), then develops and recommends a comprehensive course of action to maintain the aircraft at Full Mission Capability (FMC). All aircraft are fully integrated in and are part of the Total Force Mission of the United States Air Force. This position is responsible to fully prepare assigned aircraft for Aerospace Expeditionary Force/Wing (AEF/AEW) Operations around the world.

**Recruitment/Relocation Incentive/Advance in Hiring Rate Based on Superior Qualification IS NOT authorized.**

**PAYMENT OF PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS):** Payment of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) IS NOT authorized, based on a determination that PCS move is not in the Government interest

**SUBJECT to NIGHT and/or ROTATING SHIFTS.**

**Position Requires Travel:** Some, 1 to 5 days per month.

**QUALIFICATIONS and EVALUATION:**

**General:** Experience, education, or training that has provided the candidate with the skill to remove and replace aircraft parts, accessories, and components, and to make adjustments and settings according to established specifications. Must be skilled in the use of hand tools and test equipment.

**Aircraft Mechanic WG-8852-12:** Must have 18 months of specialized experience which demonstrates the ability and knowledge to inspect aircraft in accordance with applicable technical orders and work cards; experience which demonstrates the ability to maintain sufficient knowledge and proficiency on use of special tools and test equipment required to effectively complete inspection tasking; experience interpreting findings and determining the most effective corrective actions; experience which demonstrates the ability to troubleshoot and diagnose aircraft components and related systems; experience which demonstrates the ability to determine appropriate repairs, maintaining sufficient knowledge and proficiency in the use of special tools and test equipment required to complete the tasking; experience which demonstrates the ability to clear Red X discrepancies within area of responsibility; experience which demonstrates the ability to service and clean aircraft with approved methods and materials in accordance with applicable technical orders, directives and checklists; experience which demonstrates the ability to maintain sufficient knowledge, proficiency and operational certification of servicing equipment required to complete the tasking.

**KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** The following knowledge's, skills, and abilities will be used by the selecting officials to determine the best qualified applicants from which selection will be made:

1. Knowledge of track and balance dynamics of rotor systems.
2. Knowledge of HH-60 systems and the interoperability with other systems aboard the aircraft.
3. Knowledge and ability to interpret a Minimum Essential Subsystem List (MESL).
4. Knowledge of HH-60 technical manuals and Army technical manuals.
5. Knowledge of requirements in AFI 21-101.

**CREDITING NATIONAL GUARD EXPERIENCE:** NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MAY BE CREDITED AS FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE WHEN EVALUATED AGAINST THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A MILITARY TECHNICIAN POSITION. EXPERIENCE MUST BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE POSITION AND MUST BE DESCRIBED IN THE WORK EXPERIENCE SECTION OF THE APPLICATION. THE LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ACTUAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERFORMED.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

- Must qualify for appropriate level of security clearance required for the position.
- Must maintain a compatible military unit, grade, and job assignment within the CA National Guard and wear appropriate military required grooming standards.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Submit an Optional Form (OF) 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment or a current resume.
2. Attach any required documents (see Required Documents below).
3. Submit application package to the California National Guard – HRO Office via email at [NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL](mailto:NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL)

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Application Packet):**

- OF 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment or current resume (mandatory)
- Transcripts, [if applicable](#)
- Miscellaneous Items (i.e., Flight Records, Bar Certification), [if applicable](#)
- SF-50/DD214 (Current or Former Competitive Employees, VEOA Eligible), [if applicable](#)
- SF 181, Ethnicity and Race Identification Form (optional)

**APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE WEBSITE**

[www.calguard.ca.gov/cahr](http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cahr) and at [www.opm.gov/forms/](http://www.opm.gov/forms/) .

**APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL ONLY TO: [NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL](mailto:NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL)**

**The Human Resources Office will not accept applications via fax or mail without prior consideration from HRO Staffing. Resumes and Applications (OF 612) must include a valid return email address.**

Upon receipt, the Human Resource Office will review your application packet to determine if it meets the minimum Qualifications Requirements and the Area of consideration. The rating you receive is based on your application and supporting documents that you provide. Please follow all instructions carefully. **Applications or resumes without a current return email will not be considered.** Errors or insufficient information may affect your rating.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO) BY Midnight (Pacific Time) BY THE CLOSING DATE INDICATED ABOVE.**

**VETERANS PREFERENCE DOES NOT APPLY.**

**All California National Guard Technician Vacancy Announcements can be found on our job website. Questions about announcements or how to apply may be directed to HRO Staffing at (916) 854-3350 or via email to [NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL](mailto:NGCAHRJOBSTECH@CA.NGB.ARMY.MIL)**

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